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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2835
Examiner: Yean Hsi Chang

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Chi-Chang CHANG)

Serial No.: 10/733,259)

Filed: December 12, 2003)

For: CONVERSION MODULE FOR)
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)

Atty Dkt: TOP-346)

**REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FINALITY
OF OFFICE ACTION**

May 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action of May 8, 2006 has been received, and is anticipated that a reply will be filed in due course.

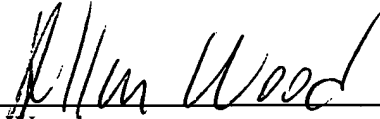
It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action was "Final" prematurely. The Amendment filed April 13, 2006 changed only one word in independent claim 1, and the change did not alter the scope of claim 1. Nevertheless, the Office Action of May 8, 2006 rejects claim 1 on the basis of a new reference. Since this represents a new ground of rejection that was not necessitated by prior Amendment, the "Finality" of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

Similarly, the Office Action of May 8, 2006 rejects independent claim 21 on new grounds that were not necessitated by the last Amendment.

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For the reasons discussed above, it is respectfully requested that the "Finality" of the Office Action be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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